

SPEIRS

CHINGUACQUEY TWP. MINUTES
TOWN HALL

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14 January, 1901.

...Council elect for 1901...

Reeve Thomas Ingoldsby Esq ...

Councillors Messrs Hugh Anthony W. W. Wilkinson

Peter Speira and Johnston Little

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RECORDS - TOWNSHIP OF CHINGUACOUSY FOR THE
YEAR - 1838.

Overseer of highways - 3rd Line east - Adam Spear . . .

Thomas Speers (Armagh).

1775-1848

m.
Anne (1780-1854)

chibald

son
John.

son

son

dtr

dtr

dtr

dtr

dtr Jane (?)
1819-90

son

dtr

dtr

dtr

dtr

* Ann Jane
d. Inf. 1854

Rachel
act. 1

Samuel
m.

Jane McFarlane

John
m.

Sarah R. Cunningham

James
m.

Anne Cunningham

Thomas
d. act. 19104 (1922)
m.

Margaret Cunningham

Alexander
m.

Davis

dtr
m.

Isaac Wilson

dtr
m.

Hebe Wilson

dtr
m.

Eliza Wilson

uel

dtr.

Murray
m.

dtr

Edith L. Green

son

dtr.

Harvey m.
m.

Isabella Hanford.

son

son

son

dtr.

their dtr. Elsie Archdekin
m. George Elliot.
son of Mrs. Robson &
Jean Clark of Edinburgh.
drowned in
mill race in
Scotland

Patrick Speirs
1787-1869
m. 1809
Mary Ritchie
1787-1867

millers
in Scotland.
A very strong man.

tall, winsome,
pleasant woman

died at
sea

James
1818-1887
(unmarried)

Janet Silson
1821-
m.
(1) Thomas Robson
(2) Hugh Craig

Mary
1826-

Robert
1829-
m.
Elizabeth Campbell
1828-1871

Mary
1832-

Janet Bella Susan Rachel Annie

Peter
(unmarried)

Adam
(unmarried)

Robert
(unmarried)

Alexander
m.

Margaret
m.
Kenneth Hunter

Janet
m.
Herbert Campbell

Martha
m.
James Wilson

Euphemia
m.
William Reed

Archie
m.
Mary Archdekin

Mabel
m.
Barton Henson

Mary Ruth Laura Ewendolyn Hazel John

Clifford Clarence John Mary

Amelia

John Henry
m.
Maggie
Wesley Wiggins

Edith Margaret

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The Bolton Enterprise

PETER SPEIRS

Peter Speirs, prominent resident of Brampton, passed away on Friday in his 86th year. The late Mr. Speirs was a member of Chinguacousy council for many years and as reeve was honored with the wardenship of Peel. Mr. Speirs was a son of the late Adam Speirs, a Chinguacousy pioneer. He was born in Mayfield district and resided there up to the time he removed to Brampton sixteen years ago. In politics he was a Liberal, and in religion a Presbyterian. His widow, formerly Margaret Hannen, two sons, Robert, principal of Withrow School, Toronto, and Adam, of Grimsby; two daughters, Mrs. John Silverthorn, Meaford, and Mrs. W. Glover, Moosejaw, Sask., and two sisters, Mrs. John Cole, Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. C. Irvine, Heathcote, survive.

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Spears

BRAMPTON

The funeral took place Monday of Peter Speirs, formerly Warden of Peel. The service was conducted at his home by Rev. H. M. Coulter, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and Alex. Watt, of the Presbyterian choir, accompanied by Miss Mary Crozier, sang "Under Thy Wings." Pall bearers were F. J. Jackson, John Hamilton, George Beatty, Fred Snell, Albert McCollum and Hugh Craig. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Staff

The Stratford Review.

31 Aug 33

Speirs

Peter Speirs, former Warden of Peel County, died at his home on Mill St., Aug. 25th, following a lengthy illness. Mr. Speirs, who was in his 87th year, was a son of the late Adam Speirs, of Mayfield. He spent the greater part of his life as a farmer in Chinguacousy Township. For some 15 years he occupied various positions on the council of the township, and as reeve was chosen Warden in 1910.

He moved to Brampton 16 years ago, where he spent the remainder of his life. His great hobby was old-time fiddling, of which he was one of the foremost exponents of the county, having taken high honors in competitions at the Canadian National Exhibition. Mr. Speirs was a staunch member of the Presbyterian Church and was Liberal in politics.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Margaret Hannen; two sons, Robert, principal of Withrow School, Toronto, and Adam, of Grimsby; two daughters, Mrs. J. Silverthorn, Meaford, and Mrs. W. Glover of Moose Jaw, and two sisters, Mrs. John Cole, of Vancouver and Mrs. C. Irvine, Heathcote.

*son of
Adam, +
grandson of
Patrick Sr.*

John

Staff

Alex. (Cal. E. con. 5th l. 1820 ch. 1st)

4m.

Margaret Maguire

Henry

Mary Glassford

Wilbert
(m. St. War)

Pearl
d. ch.

Udell
d. e.

Gordon

Aileen

Geo.

Alex

Speers - (Armagh.)

Robert W.
m. 1869
Margaret Skellan

son son son ○ dtr dtr dtr

Alexander.
m.
Margaret McKuire

Henry m. Margaret
Alexander (1850-1925) m. Susan Holmes
Richard m.
Robert (1835-1927) m. Mary Cumming

Hudson dtr Aileen

son son son son dtr dtr dtr

Norman d. amm.
Frederick
Mervin m. Thelma Davis
Wesley H. dtr m. J. Tratten
Camell dtr m.

John 1918?

dtr dtr dtr dtr dtr dtr

Orval J. m. Mabel Arlone
Richard m.
Wm.
Mary
Robt. A. m. 3 dtrs
Tillie McKinnon
6 dtrs

son son dtr

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THE CONSERVATOR, BRAMPTON, ONT.

22nd Sept. 1938.

Samuel Speers
Samuel Speers, one-time member of the Toronto and Orangeville police forces and well known resident of East Caledon, died at his home there on Sunday in his 83rd year. A native of the district, he was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. He was a Conservative. He is survived by one son, Elson of Toronto, and one daughter, Mrs. Harley Thompson, of Caledon.

THE PEEL GAZETTE

13th January 1938.

Speers

SHE IS 84 AND IN PERFECT HEALTH

**Mrs. R. J. Speers, Mt. Charles,
Says There is No Magic
Recipe for Longevity**

"There is no magic recipe for longevity," claims Mrs. R. J. Speers, of Mount Charles. Mrs. Speers, now 84, enjoys perfect health. She does all her own work and needs glasses only to read. Her age and that of five brothers and sisters averages over eighty years. Five of the six gathered at her home this week.

"The men in our family were neither drinkers nor smokers. I suppose that helped our long-living qualities," she commented.

"When I was a girl, people weren't as health conscious as they are now," Mrs. Speers recalls. "Scarlet fever and diphtheria often swept over the country, but people didn't have the same fear of them that there is today."

Mrs. Speers' home was the first in the district to have a rural telephone 27 years ago. It was among the first to install Hydro power when it became available. But the advent of the radio held no interest for the octogenarian.

"I couldn't stand the noise of the thing around the house," she declared. "The sound of that awful jazz music would drive me silly. Sometimes I wouldn't mind having one just to hear the news. But I'd rather read it in the paper. I can remember it better that way."

Her brothers and sisters are: Mrs. William Sneed, Lakeview, 85; Robert Gardhouse, Malton, 82; Thomas Gardhouse, Malton, 81; Mrs. George Bailey, Wolfrey avenue, Toronto, 77; and James Gardhouse, Marmaduke street, Toronto, 75.